GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1034
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COMMISSIONS FOR COAL MINE ACCIDENTS
LAXMAN GILUWA;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of commissions set up following the Coal Mine accidents occurred during the last three years;

(b) the expenditure incurred on each such commissions;

(c) the names of the commissions which failed to submit their reports within the stipulated time;

(d) the number of officers indicted by these commissions in their reports; and

(e) the number of officers against whom the Government have taken action on the basis of these reports?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a): Only one Court of Inquiry after theBagdighi coal minedisaster was constituted during the last three years. Under Section 23 of the Mines Act, 1952.

(b): An expenditure of approximately Rs.14.5 lakhs was incurred on this Court of Inquiry.

(c): The Report of the Court of Inquiry Bagdighi Colliery Accident was received in time.

(d) Report of Court of Inquiry Bagdighi Colliery Accident had indicted 11 officers.

(e): Action on the basis of the report against indicted officers is being processed under the provisions of the act.